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Re: DOJ-2019-003683
DOJ-2019-003684
DOJ-2019-003685 / ERH

Dear Anthony Roberts:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated and received in this Office on April 5, 2019, seeking various records from the Department of Justice's Consumer Protection Branch.

Please be advised that the Office of Information Policy of the United States Department of Justice processes Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) requests for records it maintains as well as records maintained by the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs, and Legal Policy and adjudicates administrative appeals of denials of FOIA/PA requests made to the Department. This Office maintains the case files for the initial requests and administrative appeals it processes.

Additionally, for your information, the Department has a decentralized system for processing FOIA requests and each component of the Department maintains its own records. Accordingly, FOIA requesters need to direct their requests to the Department component(s) they believe have records pertaining to the subjects of their requests. Because the records you seek are maintained by the Civil Division (CIV) we have forwarded your requests to that Office for processing and direct response to you. Contact information for CIV may be found in the [Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act Reference Guide](#).

Lastly, please be advised that because we have routed your request to CIV, your requests to OIP will no longer be tracked in our system and your case numbers will be closed. You will need to contact CIV to obtain information regarding the processing status of your requests.

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